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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	William A. Goldman et al.
Serial No.:	10/669,105
Date Filed:	September 23, 2003
Group Art Unit:	3672
Confirmation No.:	4083
Examiner:	Dang, Hoang C.
Title:	<b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING PERFORMANCE OF A DRILLING SYSTEM FOR A GIVEN FORMATION</b>

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.